

Jeremiah and the Fall of Judah

THE OLD TESTAMENT * Week 36 * Opening and Closing Collect: Of a Missionary, BCP 247

- I. God is merciful. God is also just.
 - A. Sin has consequences
 - B. God's word through prophets for 400 years:
 - C. Jeremiah was last
- II. Jeremiah's life
 - A. Jeremiah 1:1-3 –
 - B. Jeremiah 1:4-10 –
 - C. Jeremiah 1:17-19 –
 - D. Jeremiah 9:1-2 –
 - E. Jeremiah 16:1-2 –
 - F. Jeremiah 20:7-9 –
 - G. Jeremiah 26 summarizes Jere's life:
 - H. Watched Jerusalem destroyed – Lamentations.
 - I. Jeremiah 41-43 --
- III. Jeremiah's messages
 - A. Jeremiah 1:13-16 – “boiling pot.”
 - B. Jeremiah 11:1-14 –
 - C. Jeremiah 13 – “Rotten belt.” Vs 23 –
 - D. Jeremiah 17:7-10 --
 - E. Jeremiah 18 – God is the potter, we are the clay.
 - F. Jeremiah 25 – 70 years of captivity
 - G. Jeremiah 31:33-34 – New Covenant
 - H. Jeremiah 33:3 – God's phone number!

- I. Lamentations 3:22-27 – Whole book is Acrostic, with Ch 3 a triple acrostic.

- IV. Jeremiah's reception
 - A. Jeremiah 36 – Jehoiakim burns Jeremiah's scroll.
 - B. Jeremiah 37 – Zedekiah throws him in prison and Ch. 38 into a cistern.
 - C. Jeremiah 39:11-12 – Only the enemy listened and respected him!
 - D. Jeremiah 11:20 – contrasts with (Luke 23:34)

- V. Judah conquered in three steps, and exiled to Babylon in 3 waves (2 Kings 24-25, 2 Chronicles 36)

Preparation for next week: Read Daniel

**What we've read so far: Genesis - 2 Kings;
2 Chronicles 26-36; Job-Ezekiel 24, Isaiah-Lamentations,
Hosea - Habakkuk**